

COURIER POINTS.

It is very exciting to kiss a girl before she lets you.

The secret of keeping any man is to keep him guessing.

Trouble may be hidden, but tight shoes tell every time.

Constant nagging wears away the hardest stone of affection.

It's not hard to marry money if you don't want anything else.

A jolly father of a family is about as jolly as some of the jukes.

Grandmothers are very useful to amuse pet dogs and the children.

Money wouldn't be so hard to get if it were not so easy to get rid of it.

Many a young couple are not mated even after papa has check-mated them.

It's easy for a woman to be miserable if she has no other work to do.

If a man wants to marry a girl it is a sign she thinks a lot of others do.

If you like a blonde girl enough all the redness seems to come out of her hair.

Marriages may be made in heaven, but there must be union labor on the job.

The bravest of gridiron heroes may be just as hard a kicker over burnt meat.

The smart girl at the function soon learns that she never reigns when she pours.

Remorse is only a waste of time over other time that was worse than wasted.

It makes a man awful nervous to have a woman to act as if he were staring at her.

A girl can't help liking a man to wear a mustache, though sometimes it gets in the way.

Why is it that so many of the women who don't deserve good men always get them?

You can never make a woman see that in gambling there isn't a chance for every one to win.

The girl who pretends to know will find fellows anxious to tell her what she shouldn't know.

Many a woman loses her grip on a good husband by showing other men how she can neglect him.

The wife who doesn't agree with you may be trying, but you may be making the task too hard.

The chances you take when you take a husband are nothing to the chances you miss if you don't.

It's a horrid young woman who isn't better than the best young man would be with her chances.

When women run for office the saloon vote will always oppose the candidate who is the best cook.

Have they asked you to subscribe to the laundry trust's Christmas gifts to Smoke Inspector Jones?

This is the day when the dismemberment of turkey causes disturbances that are not confined to Europe.

Your little brother discovers things about your sweetheart that you wouldn't find out till you were married.

Never tell a man you like al you think of him until you are sure you won't want to change it—and you'll never tell him.

These are the days when a woman keeps warm in clothes in which a man would freeze to death—if they fit all right in the back.

Forecaster Dowie might have warned us that St. Louis women are mostly pigeon-toed in the right foot without sending high wind to prove it.

A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered LIVER.

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Josh Billings New Year's Resolutions.

That i won't smoke enny more cigars, only at sunbody's else's expense.

That i won't borry nor lend—espeshially lend.

That i will live within my inkum if i hav tew git trusted tew do it.

That i won't advise ennybody until i kno the kind ov advice they are anxious to follow.

That i won't wear enny more tite boots if i hav to go barefoot tew do it.

That i won't swop dogs with no man, unless i can swop two for one.

That i wont sware enny, unless i am under oath.

That poverty may be a blessing, but if it iz, it is a blessing in disguise.

That i will take mi whiskey hereafter straight—straight tew the gutter.

That the world owes me a living—provided i earn it.

That i won't swop enny hoses with the deakon.

That no man shall beat me in politeness, not so long as politeness continues to be as cheap as it is now.

A school teacher was explaining to a class of youngsters the harm that had been done to the trees by worms, and when told how the English sparrows had been imported to kill the worms, and the sparrows had increased so in number that they had become as bad as the worms. Noticing that the boys were not very attentive, she said to one of them: "Tommy, which do you

think the worst, the worms or the sparrows?" "I don't know," said Tommy, "I never had the sparrows."

It is a sin to suffer with back-ache and pains over the Kidneys when a single dose of Pine-ules will give relief in one night. Suffering women should heed these warnings ere it is too late. Female troubles may result. Pine-ules will strengthen the Kidneys and bladder, cleanse the blood and relieve the aches and pains of Neuralgia and Rheumatism. Sold by Dempsey & Schell.

The Brookfield Gazette thinks that Sam B. Cook was probably astonished when a jury assessed the value of his reputation at \$150,000. Not at all. It was a Chariton county jury who did the "assessing" and it knew what a man's character was worth. In Chariton county character is regarded very highly. It may not be worth so much in the estimation of the Brookfield Gazette.

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The woman who talks loud in a street car is bad enough, but not so bad as the woman who talks just loud enough for other women not to hear.

To Hunters.

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NOVEL AND NICE

The Corner Drug Store, Keytesville, Missouri

Mrs. Susan Duncan, who was charged with assaulting Mrs. Sam'l T. Harling at Pleasant Point church, near Meadville, the 16th of last July, was tried by a jury at the circuit court in Linneus Tuesday and was acquitted of the charge. Although the fracas happened at Pleasant Point church Mrs. Harding is unable to see that kind of point to the sequel as Judge Butler ordered the costs taxed against her husband. Mrs. Duncan was fined \$1 in a justice court, and took an appeal to circuit court.

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